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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — AUDITOR OF STATE

On November 22, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Office of the Auditor of the State of Iowa. Auditor of the State Mary Mosiman presented the Office's FY 2019 budget request at a status quo funding level of approximately \$894,000 from the General Fund. The budget request is intended to cover general office operation expenses such as the conducting of non-billable audits.

Auditor Mosiman also provided updates on the Office's programs and initiatives over the last year, stating that the Office completed over 25 special investigations in FY 2017, including a report on the Mason City Community School District and the Carroll County Sheriff. Additionally, Auditor Mosiman discussed the development of a program informing newly elected officials of their fiduciary responsibilities. The program will utilize social media outlets such as YouTube to disseminate the information.

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